

NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS

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Manual Revision

The "Synclavier (R) User Guide" is in the process of revision.

The manuals in the tabbed sections, "Introduction - Tutorial," "Memory Recorder," "Timbre Design" and "Keyboard Control/Real-Time Effects" are up-to-date and described the Release V version of the software for the Velocity/Pressure Sensitive Keyboard. The materials in the tabbed section "Appendix" are also up-to-date.

The manual in the tabbed section "Studio Interfaces" is being revised. When you receive the revised version of this manual, you can discard Release G and H Software Updates, as the contents of these will have been incorporated into the new manuals.

Also in the near future, the documentation will include an on-line reference guide, which will teach the functions of the new buttons directly from the computer.

Release V Software

This version of the velocity keyboard software does not have all of the buttons and features completely implemented. While this should not prove to be a problem in your use of the software, the following limitations should be noted:

1. Even with expanded memory, there is now a software limit of 30,000 notes and 60,000 words of timbre definition. These limits will disappear in later releases.
2. There are only 16 tracks in the memory recorder.
3. Some buttons are not yet implemented. See the button summary for these.
4. Some features may be slow, because of the size of some timbres with frames. For example, there can be delays when you press RECORD before actual recording begins.
5. The relationship between the guitar knobs and the real-time effects are as yet undefined.

Release J, which will be completed early in the new year, will remove many of these deficiencies.